



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKAGAWA, Yoshiki, et al.**

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Examiner: **WILSON, DONALD R**

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For: **METHOD OF TREATING POLYMER**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 6, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003 for 1 month from January 17, 2004 to February 17, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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